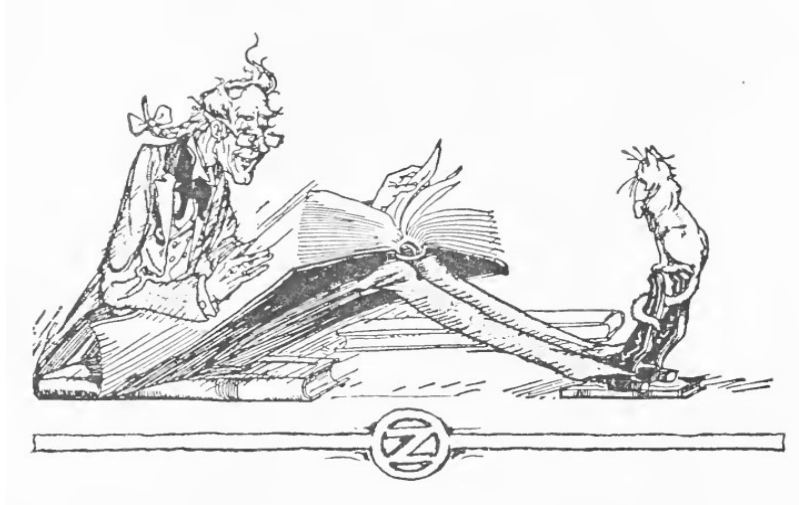


Ozish, the language of the Land of Oz

The (etymological) dictionary of names and phrases.



A

Adlena - (fair lady)

Zixi's pseudonym as a maid

"Aidhleanna" //a:yy'l'enna// - /a:dl'ena/ (adlena) - "Aidhleanna" = "fair lady"

Ak - (natural)

the Master Woodsman, who rules the forests and the orchards and the groves

"Aic" //a:c'// - /a:c/ (ak, ahk) - "Aic" = "natural, non-artificial"

Anu - (overman, superman)

known as Overman Anu, overman being a direct translation of Uebermensch, Nietzsche's perfected person. 'Superman' is more popular now and Kal-el seems stuck with it, though I really liked the idea that Star Child spelled backwards is Ignikowsky

"Anu" //a:nu:// - /a:nu:/ (anu, anoo) - "Anu" = "mentsh" in Yiddish. No English word.

This is someone who is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty,

brave, clean, reverent, prepared and responsible. Kind of like Captain Carrot in Ankh Morpork. Boy Scout without any negative immature connotations.

From "An" //a:n// - /a:n/ (ahn) - "An" = "noble, pure, pleasant, elegant"
combined with "u" the intensive ending equivalent to English "-er"
"Anu" = "someone who is, well, just super"

Aru - (high up)

the last name and/or group name of the inhabitants of Mount Munch known as "Hyups"

"Fharu" //2a:ru:// - /a:ru:/ (aru, aroo) - "Fharu" = "very high up"
from "Far" //fa:r// - /fa:r/ (far) - "Far" = "high or over"
combined with "u" an intensive ending equivalent to English "-er"
"Faru" = "higher or very high or very high up"
"Fharu" is the denominative, meaning "one who is very high up" which is a good equivalent of "high up" or "Hyup"

Arx - (extremely tall)

Arx the Giraffe

"Ardhch" //a:rqqx// - /a:rqq:/ (arx) - "Ardhch" = "extremely tall"
from "Ard" //a:rt// - /a:rt/ (art) - "Ard" = "high, tall"

Audah - (bright waters)

one of three Adepts at Magic who used to be a fish

"Abhdath" //a:uda:h// - /a:uda/ (audah) - "Abhdath" = "bright river, bright waters"
from "Abha" //a:u// - /a:u/ (au) - "Abha" = "river, waters"
combined with "Dath" //da:h// - /da:/ (dah) - "Dath" = "bright, colorful"

Aujah - (good waters)

one of three Adepts at Magic who used to be a fish

"Abhdeagh" //a:ud"a:3// - /a:ud"a:/ (aujah) - "Abhdeagh" = "good river, good waters"
from "Abha" //a:u// - /a:u/ (au) - "Abha" = "river, waters"
combined with "Deagh" //d"a:3// - /d"a:/ (jah) - "Deagh" = "good"

Aurah - (fine waters)

one of three Adepts at Magic who used to be a fish

"Abhrath" //a:ura:h// - /a:ura/ (aurah) - "Abhrath" = "fine river, fine waters"
from "Abha" //a:u// - /a:u/ (au) - "Abha" = "river, waters"
combined with "Rath" //ra:h// - /ra:/ (rah) - "Rath" = "fine, dependable"

Aurex - (lady in waiting)

the lady Aurex, a lady in waiting upon the Queen

"Abhraidhch" //a:wraqx// - /auraks/ (aurax) - "Abhraidhch" = "lady in waiting, court lady, a yes-lady"
from "Abhartha" //a:warha// - /awrha/ (aurhah) - "Abhartha" = "relevant, witty"
from "Abartha" //a:barha// - /abarha/ (abarhah) - "Abartha" = "witty, well said"

Awgwa - (spirit of frenzied evil)

neither mortals nor immortals, but stood midway between those classes of beings. The Awguas were invisible to ordinary people, but not to immortals. They could pass swiftly through the air from one part of the world to another, and had the power of influencing the minds of human beings to do their wicked will

"Amhaidhguagh" //a:wway'gwa:3// - /a:w*gwa:/ (awgwa, augwa) - "Amhaidhguagh" = "spirit of frenzied evil"
from "Amhaidh" //a:wway// - /a:wa:/ (awai) - "Amhaidh" = "frenzied evil magic"
combined with "Guagh" //gwa:3// - /gwa:/ (gwah) - "Guagh" = "frenzied evil will"

B

Bilbil - (backtalker)

Rinkitink's acerbic companion

"Bilbil" //b'il'b'il// - /bil'bil/ (bilbil) - "Bilbil" = "lippy, backtalker, contentious ass"
from "Bil" - //b'il// - /bil/ (bil) - "Bil" = "lip"
from "Beal" //b'e:l// - /be:l/ (bayl) - "Beal" = "mouth"
in general one who's speech is sarcastic or mean

Bini - (a person at the peak)

father to Kiki, husband to Mopsi

"Binini" //b'in'i:// - /bini:/ (binee) - "Binini" = "a person who is at the peak"
from "Beann" //b'a:n// - /b'a:n/ (byan) - "Beann" = "mountain peak"

Blug - (chopped up)

who is thrown away

"Blogh" //blu3// - /blu3/ (blug) - "Blogh" = "chopped up, reduced to fragments"

Bo - (boatman)

the Master Mariner of the World

"Badhodh" //bayyo:yy// - /b*2o:/ (boh) - "Badhodh" = "boatman"
from "Bad" //ba:t// - /ba:t/ (baht) - "Bad" = "boat"

Bobo - (goat kid)

well I suppose that's why Prince Bobo turned into a goat rather than, say, an elephant

"Bobo" //bo:bo:// - /bo:bo:/ (bobo) - "Bobo" = "young goat, kid"
from "Boban" - //bo:ban// - /bo:ban/ (boban) - "Boban" = "the young of cattle, sheep or goats"
from "Bobach" //bo:bax// - /bo:bax/ (bobagh) - "Bobach" = "lively, merry, trick playing"

Boolywag - (magistrate)

Chick the Cherub became the head Boolywag of Hiland and Loland

"Builebhag" //bu:l'iwac// - /bu:li:wac/ (booliwak) - "Builebhag" = "magistrate general, circuit judge"
from "Buile" //bu:l'i:// - /bu:li:/ (booly) - "Buile" = "villages, small cities"
from "Baile" //ba:l'i:// - /ba:li:/ (bally) - "Baile" = "village, small city"
combined with "Bag" //ba:c// - /ba:c/ (bac) - "Bag" = "shepherd, pastor, guide"
from "Baghall" //ba:3all// - /ba:3al/ (bagal) - "Baghall" = "shepherd's crook, crozier"

Boq - (buck)

a wealthy Munchkin farmer

"Boc" //boc// - /boc/ (bok) - "Boc" = "buck, male goat, male deer"
Buck Rogers and Buck Owens agree that this seems a suitable name for a man

Bru - (bear)

Bru the Bear sat on his haunches before the King

"Bruidh" //bru:yy// - /bru:gh/ (broogh) - "Bruidh" = "bear, brute"

Burzee (enchanted forest)

a forest chock a block with fairies

"Buairsidhe" //bu:r'z'i:yy'i// - /bu:rzi:yy/ (boorzee) - "Buairsidhe" = "fairy forest, enchanted forest"
from "Buair" //bu:r// - /bu:r/ (boor) - "Buair" = "forest"
combined with "Sidhe" //s'i:yy'i// - /s'i:yy/ (shee) - "Sidhe" = "fairy"

Buzzub - (fierce)

captain in army of Regos

"Boirb" //bar'*b// - /baz*b/ (buzzub) - "Boirb" = "fierce, coarse, arrogant, severe"
good name for a military man or warlord, not so good for anyone else

C**Casa** - (that which gives strength)

casa plants, which give strength

"Ceadhfhadhachtha" //c'a:yy2ayyaxha// - /ca:yysa/ (casa) - "Ceadhfhadhachtha" = "that which gives strength, the ability to go on"
from "Cead" //c'a:t// - /ca:t/ (caht) - "Cead" = "ability"
combined with "Fadhacht" //fa:yyaxt// - /fa:xt/ (faght) - "Fadhacht" = "strength, endurance"

Chigglewitz - (puzzle solver)

the Fuddles don't solve themselves. Perhaps they used to

"Teagallbhios" //t'ig*llv'i:s// - /t'ig*lv'is:/ (chigglewitz) - "Teagallbhios" = "puzzle solver, knowing how to assemble"
from "Teagall" //t'ig*ll// - /t'ig*l/ (chiggle) - "Teagall" = "assembly"
combined with "Bhios" //v'is:// - /vis:/ (wis) - "Bhios" = "knowledge"
the final "s" is pronounced with a puff of air which makes it sound somewhat like a "st" or "ts"
depending on how strong the puff is.

Chipo - (wild boar)

the wild boar

"Triathbaoth" //tr'i:hpo:h// - /tr'i:po:/ (cheepo) - "Triathbaoth" = "wild boar"
from "Triath" //tr'i:h// - /tr'i:/ (chee) - "Triath" = "boar"
combined with "Baoth" //bo:h// - /bo:/ (bo) - "Baoth" = "wild, foolish, untamed"

Chiss - (piercer)

an overgrown porcupine who can throw his quills in any direction

"Treighte" //tr'ix// - /ts'ix/ (chiss) - "Treighte" = "piercer"
from "Treagh" - //tr'a:3// - /ts'a:z/ (chahz) - "Treagh" = "pierce"
as an adjective used of pain, suffering and bitter grief. Entirely appropriate for this rather nasty fellow.

Choggenmugger - (gluttonizer of dragons)

in former ages there had been many dragons in Regos, but Choggenmugger was so fond of dragons that he had eaten all of them long ago

"tDreugan mBagaire" //tr'ag*n mag*r// - /ts'og*n mag*r/ (choggen mugger) - "tDreugan mBagaire" = "gluttonizer of dragons"
from "tDreugan" //tr'og*n// - /ts'og*n/ (choggen) - "tDreugan" = "intensive of dragon"
combined with "mBagaire" //mag*r// - /mag*r/ (mugger) - from "Bagaire" //bag*r// - /bag*r/ (bugger) - "Bagaire" = "glutton" which enneates to "mBagaire" as the preceding word is the object of the phrase

Claus - (a little bundle)

Necile's name for baby Santa, "a little one"

"Cliabhth" //cl'awx// - /cla:us/ (claus) - "Cliabhth" = "that which is a little bundle"
from "Cliabh" //cl'aw// - /cla:u/ (clau) - "Cliabh" = "a little bundle"

Coco-lorum - (great thistle eater)

well, he is the High Cocolorum, he eats lots of thistles and he is a small man in a high position
 "Cocoilleorum" //cocol'orum// - /cocolorum/ (cocolorum) - "Cocoilleorum" = "great thistle eater"
 from "Cocoilleor" //cocol'or// - /cocolor/ (cocolor) - "Cocoilleor" = "thistle eater"
 from "Cocoil" //cocol'// - /cocol/ (cocol) - "Cocoil" = "thistle"
 combined with "-um" //um// - /um/ (um) - "-um" = the intensive ending equivalent to English "-est"
 which puns with the English "Cocoloram" = "a small man in a high position" a word which is coming
 back into use and apparently comes from the Dutch equivalent of cock-a-doodle-doo and thus is more or
 less the same as "little cock-a-hoop"

Coo-ee-oh - (self involved)

Dorothy at once decided she was "snippy" and that she would not like Queen Coo-ee-oh as a companion
 "Cuithodh" //cu:i:ho:yy// - /cu:i:o:/ (cooeoh) - "Cuithodh" = "self involved"
 from "Cuiteach" //cu:t'a:x// - /cu:t'ax/ (cootyagh) - "Cuiteach" = "mindful, a requital"

Cor - (is what it is)

Queen of Coregos

"Cor" //cor// - /cor/ (cor) - "Cor" = "a woman that is twisted, peculiar"
 from "Cor" //cor// - /cor/ (cor) - "Cor" = "determined or finalized"
 see "Gos". Used of men it can be either positive or negative, depending on context. Used of women it is
 negative and implies a woman who won't listen to reason(!) Since the name Cora means the same, I don't
 suppose that was ever a popular woman's name in Gaelic Ireland.

Coregos - (vicious)

island of raiders

"Cor gCoir" //cor*gor'// - /cor*gos/ (coragos) - "Cor gCoir" = "men and women that are no better than
 they need to be, vicious"
 from "Cor" //cor// - /cor/ (cor) - "Cor" = "a woman that is twisted, peculiar"
 from "Cor" //cor// - /cor/ (cor) - "Cor" = "determined or finalized"
 combined with "gCoir" //gor'// - /gos/ (gos) - "gCoir" = "a man that is evil or honest or false or true"
 from "Cor" //cor// - /cor/ (cor) - "Cor" = "determined or finalized"

Crinkle - (chewed up)

who is fed to the seven-headed dogs

"Creimchaltha" //cr'inx*lhə// - /crinx*lh/ (crinkle) - "Creimchaltha" = "chewed up"
 from "Creim" //cr'im'// - /crim'/ (crim) - "Creim" = "gnawing"

Crinklink - (trick playing wizard)

the wizard plays a bit of a joke on Dorothy to convince her not to go off wandering unguarded

"Criobh nGlinc" //cri:w 9linc// - /cri 9clinc/ (cringlink) - "Criobh nGlinc" = (trick playing wizard)
 from "Criobh" //cri:w// - /cri:w/ (cree) - "Criobh" = "Jest, trick"
 combined with "nGlinc" //9linc// - /9linc/ (nglink) - "nGlinc"
 from "Glinc" //glinc// - /glinc/ (glin) - "Glinc" = "wizard" which enneates to "nGlinc" as the preceding
 word is the object of the phrase

D

Dama - (unseen)

good tasting fruit, interesting side effect

"D'amarh" //da:ma:rh// - /da:ma:/ (dama) - "D'amarh" = "unseen"
 from "Amharc" //a:wwar*c// - /amax/ (amagh) - "Amharc" = "sight, vision"
 combined with "Do-" //do:// - /da/ (da) - "Do-" = "negative prefix, un-, mal-"

E

Ebu - (ape)

I'm Ebu your father", cried one soldier to a monkey who had perched upon his left ear, "but some cruel person has enchanted me."

"Ebu" //e:bu:// - /e:bu:/ (ebu, ayboo) - "Ebu" = "ape"

Erb - (chaotic)

good at illusions, but not very good

"Ghaothmharb" //3e:hww*rp// - /e:ww*rp/ (erp) - "Ghaothmharb" = "chaos, chaotic"

Ereol (golden haired)

very lovely in appearance, and with her fluffy golden hair and clear blue eyes was marvelously fair to look upon

"Eorghruaghol" //er3ra3ol// - /errayol/ (ereyol) - "Eorghruaghol" = "golden haired"
from "Eor" //er// - /er/ (er) - "Eor" = "golden"
from "Or" //o:r// - /o:r/ (or) - "Or" = "gold"
combined with "Gruagh" //gru:3// - /gru:3/ (groogh) - "Gruagh" = "hair"

Erma - (brilliant)

the fairy queen of light

"Ghaormamh" //3e:rma:ww// - /e:rma:w/ (erma) - "Ghaormamh" = "mother of brilliantly white"
from "Ghaor" //3e:r// - /e:r/ (er) - "Ghaor" = "brilliant white, brilliance"
combined with "Mamh" //ma:ww// - /ma:w/ (ma) - "Mamh" = "mother"

Ervic - (reckoner)

the Skeezers' new Prime Minister

"Airmhich" //er'ww'ix// - /ervix/ (ervigh) - "Airmhich" = "reckoner, a person who takes things into account"

from "Airmhi" //er'ww'i:// - /ervi:/ (ervee) - "Airmhi" = "count, reckon"

Espa (quiet)

a sweet little fairy who had not before spoken

"Easpadh" //espa:yy// - /espa:/ (espa) - "Easpadh" = "quiet"

Ev - (nonexistence)

the Land of...

"Aimh" //eww'// - /ev/ (ev) - "Aimh" = "un-, not, without" the Land of Nonexistence, first land of call on the Ocean of Nonexistence?

Evna - (nowhere)

capital city of Ev

"Aimhna" //eww'*na// - /evna/ (evna) - "Aimhna" = "nowhere" the location of the royal palace

Evardo - (prince)

next in succession

"Aimheardodh" //eww'a:r*do:yy// - /eva:rdo:/ (evardo) - "Aimheardodh" = "prince, not highest"
from "Aimh" //eww'// - /ev/ (ev) - "Aimh" = "un-, not, without"
combined with "Ardodh" //a:r*do:yy// - /a:rdo:/ (ardo) - "Ardodh" = "highest"

from "Ard" //a:rt// - /a:rt/ (art) - "Ard" = "high, tall"

Evoldo - (imprudent)

sold his family for what?

"Aimhealadodh" //eww'o:l*do:yy// - /evo:lɔ:/ (evoldo) - "Aimhealadodh" = "imprudent"

from "Aimh" //eww// - /ev/ (ev) - "Aimh" = "un-, not, without"

combined with "Ealadodh" //o:lado:yy// - /o:lɔy/ (oldoy) - "Ealadodh" = "prudent"

from "Ealadha" //olayya// - /olay/ (olaya) - "Ealadha" = "prudence, science"

F

Felo - (fellow)

Felo Flathead, a guard of the Stairway

"Faileodh" //fel'o:yy// - /felo:/ (fellow) - "Faileodh" = "fellow, comrade" interesting name for a fellow dictator where all are dictators, comrade

G

Gabazoo - (loathsome valley, thorny valley)

the wizards mispronunciation of Mangaboo

"Gabuighuath" //ga:ba3'u:h// - /ga:bazu:/ (gabazoo) - "Gabuighuath" = "loathsome valley, thorny valley"

from "Gabuidh" //ga:bu:yy// - /ga:bu:gh/ (gaboogh) - "Gabuidh" = "long valley with flat land"

from "Gaibeal" //ga:b'e:l// - /ga:b'al/ (gabul) - "Gaibeal" = (gap, chasm)

from "Gab" //ga:p// - /ga:p/ (gap) - "Gab" = "gap, mouth"

combined with "Thuath" //hu:h// - /hu:/ (hoo) - "Thuath" = "loathsome, rustic, perverse"

or with "Uath" //u:h// - /u:/ (oo) - "Uath" = "thorny, dreadful"

Gadgol - (one who causes distress and injury)

who took evil delight in flying against the tree-trunks and wounding them so that they drooped and died from the poisonous contact

"Gabhadgothail" //gawad*gohal// - /ga:d*go:l/ (gadgol) - "Gabhadgothail" = "one who causes distress and injury"

from "Gabhad" //gawad// - /ga:t/ (gat) - "Gabhad" = "distress"

combined with "Gothail" //gohal// - /go:l/ (gol) - "Gothail" = "injury"

Gallipoot - (violent power)

good at throwing elephants around

"Gailliput" //ga:ll'ipu:t// - /ga:llipu:t/ (gallipoot) - "Gailliput" = "violent power"

from "Gailli" //ga:ll'i// - /ga:lli/ (golly) - "Gailli" = "violent, tempestuous"

combined with "Put" //pu:t// - /pu:t/ (poot) - "Put" = "force, gust"

Garee - (raker)

Queen of Pingaree

"Gearraidh" //g'a:rri:yy// - /garri:/ (gahree) - "Gearraidh" = "raker"

from "Gearr" //g'arr// - /g'arr/ (garr) - "Gearr" = "rake, spear, mister pointy"

from "Gear" //g'e:r// - /g'e:r/ (gayr) - "Gear" = "sharp"

Gaulau - (legerdemain)

"No," replied Glinda, "it is more wonderful than even radium, for I recognize it as a rare mineral powder

called Gaulau by the sorcerers

"Gamhlamh" //ga:wula:ww// - /ga:ula:u/ (gaulau) - "Gamhlamh" = "trick hand, legerdemain, prestidigitation"

from "Gamh" //ga:ww// - /ga:u/ (gau) - "Gamh" = "trick"

from "Gama" //ga:m// - /ga:m/ (gahm) - "Gama" = "game, tricks"

combined with "Lamh" //la:ww// - /la:u/ (lau) - "Lamh" = "hand"

Gayelette - (witch)

there lived here then, away at the North, a beautiful princess, who was also a powerful sorceress

"gCailleacht" //ga:ll'axt// - /ga:l'at/ (galet) - intensive of "Cailleacht" //ca:ll'axt// - /ca:l'axt/ (caleoght) - "Cailleacht" = "nun, old woman, hag, witch, maiden, girl" - this is the name of the Celtic witch goddess. "gCailleacht" = "powerful sorceress" keeping in mind that the polite term for female witch is sorceress as in the Glass Harmonica

Gilgad - (sweethaven)

capital of Rinkitink

"Gil Geadd" //g'il'g'a:dd// - /gilga:d/ (gilgahd) - "Gil Geadd" = "fresh water harbor, sweethaven"

from "Gil" //g'il// - /gil/ (gill) - "Gil" = "fresh water"

combined with "Geadd" //ga:dd// - /ga:d/ (gahd) - "Geadd" = "harbour, mouth of river"

Gillikin - (laddie)

inhabitant of the purple part of Oz

"Giollacain" //g'ilacan// - /gilacan/ (gilikan) - "Giollacain" = "small boy, dear lad, a ladkin"

from "Giolla" //g'ila// - /gila/ (gila) - "Giolla" = "boy, lad, male servant"

combined with "-cain" //can// - /can/ (can) - "-cain" = "diminutive ending, equivalent to English -kin"

Glinda - (pure)

known as "the Good"

"Gloinda" //glin'da:// - /glinda:/ (glinda) - "Gloinda" = "one who is pure"

from "Glan" //gla:n// - /glan/ (glon) - "Glan" = "clean, pure" used for holiness, clarity and general all-around niceness.

Goa - (cow with abundant milk)

bell-udders, which grow upon the goa-tree and when opened are found to be filled with sweet milk

"Gomha" //go:wwa// - /go:ua/ (goa) - "Gomha" = "cow of a calf born and reared in summer when milk is abundant"

Gos - (is what it is)

King of Coregos

"gCoir" //gor// - /gos/ (gos) - "gCoir" = "a man that is evil or honest or false or true"

from "Cor" //cor// - /cor/ (cor) - "Cor" = "determined or finalized" used for all sorts of determinations.

An epithet to be taken in context!

Googly-Goo - (toffy nosed ponce)

a snooty idiot, but rich, very rich and very foolish

"Gughute Laoghudh" //gu:33u:h' le:33u:yy// - /gu:ghu:li:ghu:/ (googlygoo) - "Gughute Laoghudh" = "roaring calf, a toffy nosed ponce" said by the lower classes of the upper classes

from "Gughute" //gu:33u:h'// - /gu:ghu:/ (googoo) - "Gughute" = "bellowing, roaring like a bull or lion"

combined with "Laoghudh" //le:33u:yy// - /li:ghu:/ (leegoo) - "Laoghudh" = "a calf-like person, a fool"

from "Laogh" //le:33// - /le:gh/ (laygh) - "Laogh" = "calf"

Grawle - (like a roaring wind)

and my grawle plants, which give fleetness of foot

"Greadhaillidhe" //gr'a:yyall'i:yy'i// - /gra:ull'i/ (grawly) - "Greadhaillidhe" = "like a roaring wind"

from "Greadhal" //gr'a:yyal// - /gra:yl/ (gryle) - "Greadhal" = "roaring wind"

see Growleywog

Growleywog - (growling goblin)

the Herkus seem to have a similar tendency to throw things around

"Gromhalthabhog" //growwalhawoc// - /gra:ulhawoc/ (growlawok) - "Gromhalthabhog" = "growling goblin"

from "Gromhaltha" //growwalha// - /gra:ulha/ (growla) - "Gromhaltha" = "growling"

combined with "Bog" //boc// - /boc/ (bok) - "Bog" = "goblin, devil"

Gugu - (roaring)

the king of Gugu forest, an enormous yellow leopard, after whom the forest is named

"Gughute" //gu:33u:h// - /gu:ghu:/ (googoo) - "Gughute" = "bellowing, roaring like a bull or lion"

Gump - (yearling)

the Gump was shot in the forest and is thus a Forest Gump

"Gamb" //gamb:// - /gamp/ (gump) - "Gamb" = "yearling of cattle, sheep, goats and deer"

from "Gamh" //gaww// - /gaw/ (gaw) - "Gamh" = "winter"

or from Norse "Gymb" = "ewe lamb"

or maybe from both. Bit early for horns then. Perhaps an early maturing species.

Guph - (malicious)

would like to make happy people unhappy

"Guimh" //gu:ww// - /gu:f/ (goof) - "Guimh" = "malice, venom"

Gwig - (invoker)

the sorcerer of the Mangaboos

"Guidh" //guiyy// - /gwiyy/ (gwich) - "Guidh" = "one who prays, invokes"

in extension "Guidheadoir" //guiyy'e:dor// - /gwiyy'e:dor/ (gwiaydor) - "Guidheadoir" = "a spell caster, an enchanter"

H

Hiergargo - (below tunneler)

seems to me his tunnel was a bit incomplete at either end

"Fhaoir Gargodh" //i:ar ga:r*go:yy// - /hi:erga:rgo:/ (hiergargo) - "Fhaoir Gargodh" = "below tunneler"

from "Fhaoir" //i:ar// - /hi:er/ (hier) - "Fhaoir" = "that which is below"

from "Fe" //fe// - /fe/ (feh) - "Fe" = "under, around"

also found in "Faoi Fuithi Fo Fum" //fi: fahi: fo: fum// - /fi: fai: fo: fum/ (fee fie foe fum) - "Faoi Fuithi Fo Fum" = "around him - around her - around it - around me" I guess Jack's smell got around all right

combined with "Gargodh" //ga:r*go:yy// - /ga:rgo:/ (gargoh) - "Gargodh" = "one who makes tunnels or caves, badger"

from "Garraigh" //ga:rr*3// - /ga:r*z/ (garz) - "Garraigh" = "tunnel, cave"

Hippolorum - (most clever speaker)

the wisest man in the Kingdom of Rinkitink, he says so himself and he should know

"Thaipeodh Ghlorum" //hip'ooy 3lo:rum// - /hipo:lo:rum/ (hippolorum) - "Thaipeodh Ghlorum" = "most clever speaker, sophist"

from "Thaipeodh" //hip'ooy// - /hipo:/ (hippo) - "Thaipeodh" = "one who is clever"

from "Taipaidh" //tipi:yy// - /tipi:/ (tippee) - "Taipaidh" = "clever"

from "Taip" //tip// - /tip/ (tip) - "Taip" = "the main chance, one who seizes the main chance"

combined with "Ghlor" //3lo:r// - /lo:r/ (lohr) - "Ghlor" = "speaker"

from "Glor" //g*lo:r// - /g*lo:r/ (glohr) - "Glor" = "speech"
combined with "um" //um// - /um/ (um) - "um" = "ending indicating the most, the extreme"

I

Ianu - (johnny)

a little boy of Voe

"Ianh" //i:anw// - /i:an/ (ee-ah-nuh) - "Ianh" = "johnny"

from "Ian" //i:an// - /i:an/ (ee-ahn) - "Ian" = "john"

combined with "bh" //w// - /u/ (uh) which is an affectionate and diminutive ending

Inga - (hero)

Prince of Pingaree and the free-er of the slaves of Coregos

"Fhianna" //2'inna// - /yy9a/ (inga) ((as in singer, without the s and the r)) - "Fhianna" = "hero"

from the Fianna, the great heroes of yore

Ix - (night)

the land of Ix

"Oidhche" //iqqx'// - /iqqs/ (iks) - "Oidhche" = "night" so "the land of night"

which fits well with the kingdom of dreams and the land of nothing, which are also borderlands.

Jikki (nervous, eager)

king's valet, very nervous, very talkative

"Diocaidh" //d'ici:yy'// - /d'ici:/ (jicky) - "Diocaidh" = "nervous, eager"

J

Jinjur - (ginger)

same in English and Ozish

"Dinndear" //d'ind'ar// - /d'ind'ar/ (jinjur) - "Dinndear" = "Ginger"

Jinx - (little people)

the land of...

in Baums time the English word "Jinx" meant "someone who is inadvertant, inept", see Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines, who fed his horse on beer and beans - corn and beans in the song and the play with Ethel Barrymore. Jinking, tittuping and farting are the three things horses are famous for. To jinx someone came a bit later

"Dinedhche" //d'in*qqx'// - /d'inqqs/ (jinx) - "Dinedhche" = "little people"

from an affectionate diminutive of "Daoine" //di:n'i// - /di:n'i/ (deenyi) - "Daoine" = "people"

Jo - (nurturer)

one who take care of

"Diodh" //d'oyy// - /d'o:/ (jo) - "Diodh" = "advocate, take care of"

this has been a term of endearment until recently, see "three hearts and three lions"

Jol Jemkiph - (day minder, almanacist)

who for many years did all the drudgery of deciding disputes and telling his people when to plant cabbages and pickle onions

"Diol Die nCeiph" //d'ol d'en c'ef'// - /d'old'emcif/ (joljemkif) - "Diol Die nCeiph" = "appropriate day minder"

from "Diol" //d"ol// - /d"ol/ (jol) - "Diol" = "appropriate, payoff"
 combined with "Die" //d"e// - /d"e/ (je) - "Die" = "day"
 combined with "nCeiph" //nc'ef// - /mcif/ (mkif) - "nCeiph" = "minder (of the previous word)"

K

Kalidah - (slasher)

monstrous beasts with bodies like bears and heads like tigers and with claws so long and sharp that they could tear a lion in two

"Claidhmhadhta" //c*la:yy'ww'da:// - /cala:ida:/ (calidah) - "Claidhmhadhta" = "a slasher, one who puts to the sword"

which is a verbal noun of "Claidhmh" //c*layy'ww// - /c*la:iv/ (calive) - "Claidhmh" = "sword" which is the clay in "claymore" "great sword" and related to the Latin "gladius" and the English "cleaver".

Kaliko - (cupbearer)

chief steward of the nome king

"Caileichodh" //cal'ixo:yy// - /ce:lixo:/ (kayliko) - "Caileichodh" = "cupbearer"

from "Caileach" //cal'ax// - /ce:lax/ (kaylagh) - "Caileach" = "chalice, cup"

Kern - (sickle)

the Master Husbandman of the World, who rules the grain fields and the meadows and the gardens

"Carran" //ca:rran// - /cer*n/ (kern) - "Carran" = "sickle, scythe"

Kiki - (irritable person)

I assume Glinda could look him up and send him home for another try

"Cigthiadh" //c'i:c'qi:yy// - /ci:ci:/ (keekee) - "Cigthiadh" = "an irritable person"

from "Cigilt" //c'i:c'il't// - /ci:c'ilt/ (keekilt) - "Cigilt" = "tickling"

Kitticut - (forethought)

Lord and Ruler of Pingaree, who had the forethought to keep the pearls safe and set a watch for pirates, but not enough forethought to wear the pearls during a great fog when the watch was out of commission for a few hours

"Ciutaoichadd" //citixaqqt// - /citicat/ (kitticut) - "Ciutaoichadd" = "forethought, subtlety"

from "Ciutai" //citi:// - /citi:/ (kitty) - "Ciutai" = "clever innuendo, subtle sarcasm, insight, subtle"

Klik - (key)

the nome with the golden collar and keys

"Clioc" //cl'ic// - /cl'ic/ (click) - "Clioc" = "key" and "latch" and "hook" and "nail"

a good name for a concierge or castellan

Knook - (bent)

they take care of trees and or beasts and are crooked

"Cnuic" //cnu:c'// - /cnu:c/ (knook) - "Cnuic" = "bent, crooked"

possibly intended to be a sight pun with "nook" /nuc/ as in "nooks and crannies" as a landscapeual word

Krizzle-kroo - (bloody cross)

the phrase that makes the Woozy angry because he doesn't know what it means

"Croigheal" //cri'3'al// - /criz*l/ (krizl) - "Croigheal" = "gallows, cross, crucifix"

combined with "Cru" //cru:// - /cru:/ (kroo) - "Cru" = "blood, bloody" - "Croigheal Cru" = "gallows blood, bloody cross"

a terribly wicked swear, perhaps a beekeeper said it when discovering the Woozy among his beehives

Krumbic witch - (queen bee witch)

Queen Coo-ee-oh says, "I am a Krumbic Witch -- the only Krumbic Witch in the world -- and I fear the magic of no other creature that exists!"

"Crainbeach" //cramb'ax// - /cramb *x/ (crumbigh) - "Crainbeach" = "queen bee"
from "Crain" //cra:n'// - /cran/ (crun) - "Crain" = "female animal"
combined with "Beach" //b'a:x// - /bax/ (bugh) - "Beach" = "bee"
the ancient Greeks thought that they were "King bees", which just goes to show - and - Queen bees are mega loners, two queens in one hive, one leaves or one dies

L

Lee-ow-ah - (please come here)

a very polite request for a superior to attend

"Lhiomfhadh" //lh'i:o:wwa:yy// - /lh'i:o:wa:/ (lee-oh-wah) - "Lhiomfhadh" = "may you be with me"
from "Liom" //l'i:m// - /lim/ (lim) - "Liom" = "with me"
combined with the optative imperative ending "-fhadh" //a:yy// - /a:a:/ (aah) - "-fhadh" = "may it be so"

Lacasa - (nectar)

kvasr out of odrerir, the elixir of wisdom and eternal youth

"Lachdhoigha" //la:xyyo3'a// - /la:ca3'a/ (lacasa) - "Lachdhoigha" = "milk of youth"
from "Lachd" //la:xt// - /la:xt/ (laght) - "Lachd" = "milk"
combined with "Oigh" //o3'// - /oz/ (oz) - "Oigh" = "youth"
from "Og" //oc// - /oc/ (oc) - "Og" = "young"

Loo - (like an Elk)

Loo the Unicorn, one of Gugu's Counselors

"Luinbh" //lu:ww// - /lu:w/ (loo) - "Luinbh" = "like an elk"
from "Luin" //lu:n'// - /lu:n'/ (loon) - "Luin" = "of an elk"
from "Lon" //lo:n// - /lo:n/ (loan) - "Lon" = "elk"
combined with "bh" //ww// - /w/ (w) - "bh" = "like unto, as if it were" reduced form of the dative plural where "nbh" is pronounced like "mh"

Lulea (dancing fairy)

queen of the dancing elves

"Luailleadh" //lu:ll'a:yy// - /lu:l'a:/ (loolya) - "Luailleadh" = "dancing fairy"
from "Luaille" //lu:ll'i'// - /lu:l'i/ (looly) - "Luaille" = "mime, mimic, dance a seasonal dance like Morris dancers"

Lurline - (delightful)

Queen of the Fairies and Founder of Oz

"Lurlin" //lu:r*'l'in// - /lu:r*'l'in/ (lurlin) - "Lurlin" = "delightful"
from "Lur" //lu:r// - /lu:r/ (lure) - "Lur" = "delight"

M

Mangaboo - (bud valley, twig valley)

valley of the veggies

"Maathan Gabuidh" //ma:h *n ga:bu:yy// - /ma:n ga:bu:gh/ (man gaboogh) - "Maathan Gabuidh" = "bud valley, twig valley"
from "Maathan" //ma:h *n// - /ma:n/ (mahn) - "Maathan" = "bud, twig"

combined with "Gabuidh" //ga:bu:yy'// - /ga:bu:gh/ (gaboogh) - "Gabuidh" = "long valley with flat land"
 from "Gaibeal" //ga:b'e:l// - /ga:b'al/ (gabul) - "Gaibeal" = (gap, chasm)
 from "Gab" //ga:p// - /ga:p/ (gap) - "Gab" = "gap, mouth"

Mo - (if)

the Land of...

"Mo" //mo:// - /mo:/ (mo) - "Mo" = "if, possibility" the Land of If

Marbon - (having to do with mortality)

my marbon plants, which give long life

"Marbon" //ma:rbon// - /ma:rbon/ (marbon) - "Marbon" = "having to do with mortality"

from "Marb" //ma:rp// - /ma:rp/ (marp) - "Marb" = "mortality"

Mombi - (witch)

my favorite witch

"mBan Buith" //ma:mbi:h// - /ma:mbi:/ (mombi) - "mBan" //ma:n// - /ma:n/ (mon) - "mBan" = intensive of "woman"

from "Ban" //ba:n// - /ba:n/ (bon) - "Ban" = "woman"

combined with "Buith" //bi:h// - /bi:/ (bee) - "Buith" = "witch" - "mBan Buith" = "witch woman"

which pretty well sums it up, a very witchy witch

Mopsi - (bilberrier)

known for huckleberry pies

"mBobre" //mob:r'i:// - /mopsi:/ (mopsee) - "mBobre" = "one who has a great deal to do with bilberries"

from "Bobre" //bo:b:r'i:// - /bopsi:/ (bopsee) - "Bobre" = "one who has to do with bilberries"

from "Bobair" //bo:bir// - /bo:biz/ (bobiz) - "Bobair" = "a bilberry picker or eater"

from "Bobhorr" //bo:worr// - /bo:wor/ (bowor) - "Bobhorr" = "a ripe bilberry"

from "Bob" //bo:b:// - /bop/ (bop) - "Bob" = "bilberry"

combined with "Borr" //bo:rr// - /borr/ (bor) - "Borr" = "swollen"

bilberries are also called blaeberrries and whortleberries and are more or less the equivalent of blueberries and huckleberries

Munch - (manly)

a very upstanding mountain

"Mandch" //mantx'// - /mant'/ (munch) - "Mandch" = "manly, upright"

from "Mand" //mant// - /mant/ (mant) - "Mand" = "man"

from Norse "Mandur"

Munchkin - (mannikin)

inhabitant of the blue part of Oz, where the sun rises

"Mandcain" //mantx'can// - /mant'can/ (munchkan) - "Mandcain" = "manlet, small man, a minnikin"

from "Mand" //mant// - /mant/ (mant) - "Mand" = "man"

from Norse "Mandur"

combined with "-cain" //can// - /can/ (can) - "-cain" = "diminutive ending, equivalent to English -kin"

N

Nanda - (pearl)

the maid in Langwidere's palace

"Neamhanda" //n'a:ww*n'da:// - /ne:awnda:/ (naynda) - "Neamhanda" = "one who is a pearl, a diamond, a beautiful woman"
from "Neamhann" //n'a:ww*nn// - /ne:awn/ (nayn) - "Neamhann" = "pearl, mother of pearl"
a good name for a woman

Nares - (beauty)

bathe in the Forest pool of Nares, which will give them sleek coats and wonderful beauty

"Niamhrachth" //n'a:wwraxh// - /na:ras/ (nahras, nares) - "Niamhrachth" = "beauty, brilliance, neatness"

Necile - (fairy woman)

a fairy woman

"Neachail" //n'exal'// - /nexal/ (necal) - "Neachail" = "fairy woman"

from "Neach" //n'ex// - /nex/ (nec) - "Neach" = "fairy"

Neclaus - (fairy bundle)

and here I used to think Saint Nick's name was Greek and wondered why Baum rederived Nikolaus and - lo - it turns out to be an Ozish name after all

"Neachcliabhth" //n'excl'aux'// - /necla:us/ (neclaus) - "Neachcliabhth" = "fairy bundle"

from "Neach" //n'ex// - /nex/ (nec) - "Neach" = "fairy"

combined with "Cliabhth" //cl'aux'// - /cla:us/ (claus) - "Cliabhth" = "that which is a little bundle"

from "Cliabh" //cl'aw// - /cla:u/ (clau) - "Cliabh" = "a little bundle"

Nelko - (diligent servant)

the servant of the Master Woodsman

"Neamhfhaillachodh" //n'a:ww2all'*xo:yy// - /ne:awll'*co:/ (nelko) - "Neamhfhaillachodh" =

"diligent servant" from "Neamh" //n'a:ww// - /ne:aw/ (neau) - "Neamh" = "non-"

combined with "Faillachodh" //fa:ll'*xo:yy// - /fa:ll'*xo:/ (fallco) - "Faillachodh" = "neglectful servant"

a spelling reform proposed in the early 1900s but never implemented would make this "NnamfaLLacod". Somewhat less eyewatering, but not much.

Nellary - (confronted by a rogue)

a lady who was astounded by the Frogman and thought him an astonishing freak

"Neallairidh" //n'ellar'i:yy// - /nelari:/ (nelaree) - "Neallairidh" = "confronted by a rogue"

from "Neallaire" //n'ellar'// - /nel*ɾ/ (neller) - "Neallaire" = "rogue"

Nikidik - (crooked)

a crooked wizard

"Niucaduic" //n'icadic'// - /nicidic/ (nikidik) - "Niucaduic" = "one who is twisted, crooked"

from "Niucadh" //n'u:cayy// - /nici:/ (nikee) - "Niucadh" = "crooked"

from "Niuc" //n'u:c// - /nu:c/ (nook) - "Niuc" = "corner, angle, crook"

there being at least one more way to count to 17 by twos, I wonder if that would have worked too

Nikobob - (fagot chopper)

a charcoal burner who gathers wood in the forest

"Shnoigciobabb" //nh'ic'oba:b// - /n'ic'oba:b/ (nickobob) - "Shnoigciobabb" = "fagot chopper"

from "Snoig" //snic// - /snic/ (snick) - "Snoig" = "chopper"

combined with "Ciobabb" //c'oba:b// - /c'oba:b/ (kobab)

from "Ciobab" //c'oba:p// - /c'oba:p/ (kobap) - "Ciobab" = "fagot of twigs for fuel" enneated as the object of the phrase

from "Ciob" //c'op// - /c'op/ (kop) - "Ciob" = "twig"

Nimmie amee - (beautiful servant girl)

she was obliged to work from morning till night for the old Witch of the East, scrubbing and sweeping her hut and cooking her meals and washing her dishes

"Neighimthe Aomaidh" //n'i3'*mh'i: e:mi:yy'// - /n'imi: emi:/ (nimmy amee) - "Neighimthe Aomaidh"
 = "beautiful washerwoman, beautiful servant girl"
 from "Neighimthe" //n'i3'*mh'i: - /n'imi:/ (nimmy) - "Neighimthe" = "washerwoman, servant girl"
 from "Neighimh" //n'i3'iww'// - /n'iv'/ (neev) - "Neighimh" = "washing"
 combined with "Aoibhmidh" //e:ww'm'i:yy'// - /ami:/ (amee) - "Aoibhmidh" = "beautiful"

O

Ojo - (fated)

lucky or unlucky, whichever

"Oidheodh" //o:d'o:yy'// - /o:d'o:/ (oyo) - "Oidheodh" = "fated"
 from "Oidheadh" //o:d'ayy'// - /o:d'a/ (oja) - "Oidheadh" = "fate"

Omby Amby (one who desires to conquer)

later appropriately called Wantowin Battles

"omBuith amBuadhaiche" //ombi:h' ambuyyi:x'// - /ombi: ambyyi:/ (ombee ambee) - "omBuith
 amBuadhaiche"
 = "one who desires to conquer"
 from "omBuith" //ombi:h'// - /ombi:/ (ombee) - "omBuith" = "one who wishes something to be so"
 combined with "amBuadhaiche" //ambuyyi:x'// - /ambyyi:/ (ambee) - "amBuadhaiche" = "one who
 conquers"
 from "Buaidh" //bu:yy'// - /bu:y/ (booe) - "Buaidh" = "conquest"

Oogaboo (north valley)

it's a valley, up in the north

"Thuath Gabuidh" //hu:h ga:bu:yy'// - /u: ga:bu:gh/ (oogaboogh) - "Thuath Gabuidh" = "north
 valley"
 from "Thuath" //hu:h'// - /u:/ (oo) - "Thuath" = "north"
 combined with "Gabuidh" //ga:bu:yy'// - /ga:bu:gh/ (gaboogh) - "Gabuidh" = "long valley with flat
 land"
 from "Gaibeal" //ga:b'e:l'// - /ga:b'al/ (gabul) - "Gaibeal" = (gap, chasm)
 from "Gab" //ga:p'// - /ga:p/ (gap) - "Gab" = "gap, mouth"

Ork - (torque)

he of the twisty, turny, propeller like tail

"Thorc" //orc'// - /orc/ (ork) - "Thorc" = "torque, twist, turn"

Oz - (youth)

the Land of...

"Oigh" //o3'// - /oz/ (oz) - "Oigh" = "youth"
 from "Og" //oc'// - /oc/ (oc) - "Og" = "young"
 the traditional spelling is without spiration or offglide indicators so that "Tir nan Og" is pronounced
 "Tay nahn Oz" rather than "Teer nahn Ogg"

Oz - (great)

a pun on Oz

"Mhoir" //wwor'// - /woz/ (woz) - "Mhoir" = "great"
 from "Mor" //mor'// - /mor/ (mor) - "Mor" = "big"

Oz - (goodness)

a pun on Oz

"Fheairr" //2'a:rr'// - /ya:z/ (yoz) - "Fheairr" = "goodness"
 from "Feairr" //f'a:rr'// - /f'a:r/ (fyahr) - "Feairr" = "best"

Ozga - (youth thorn)

a young rose princess

"Oighgath" //o3'gah// - /ozga:/ (ozga) - "Oighgath" = "youth thorn"
from "Oigh" //o3'// - /oz/ (oz) - "Oigh" = "youth"
from "Og" //oc// - /oc/ (oc) - "Og" = "young"
combined with "Gath" //gah// - /ga:/ (ga) - "Gath" = "sting, thorn"

Ozma - (mother of youth)

mother of all of the Land of Oz

"Oighmamh" //o3'ma:ww// - /ozma:/ (ozma) - "Oighmamh" = "mother of youth"
from "Oigh" //o3'// - /oz/ (oz) - "Oigh" = "youth"
from "Og" //oc// - /oc/ (oc) - "Og" = "young"
combined with "Mamh" //ma:ww// - /ma:/ (ma) - "Mamh" = "mother"

P

Peeker - (mischievous)

"I'm your Uncle Peeker," said another soldier to another monkey

"Peachair" //p'ix*r'// - /pi:x*r/ (peeker) - "Peachair" = "one who is mischievous"
a diminutive of "Peachoir" //p'ixar// - /pi:xar/ (peekar) - "Peachoir" = "transgressor"
from "Peachadh" //p'exayy// - /pexa:/ (peca) - "Peachadh" = "sin, transgression"
and may pun with "Peacach" //p'ica:x// - /pi:ca:x/ (peekagh) - "Peacach" = "having a long tail"
from "Peac" //p'ac// - /p'ac/ (puck) - "Peac" = "a long tail"

Pingaree - (islet of rakers)

Eww, eating raw oysters, ewww!

"Pinn Gearraidh" //pi9g'a:ri:yy'// - /pingarri:/ (pingaree) - "Pinn Gearraidh" = "islet of rakers"
from "Pinn" //p'i9// - /pi9/ (ping) - "Pinn" = "islet"
combined with "Gearraidh" //g'a:ri:yy'// - /garri:/ (gahree) - "Gearraidh" = "raker"
from "Gearr" //g'arr// - /g'arr/ (garr) - "Gearr" = "rake, spear, mister pointy"
from "Gear" //g'e:r// - /g'e:r/ (gayr) - "Gear" = "sharp"

Pipt - (magician)

full sobriquet "an Pipt Nikidik" "the crooked magician"

"pBui baoicht" //pib:i:x't'// - /pip*t' (pipt) - "pBui baoicht" = "witch man, magician"
from "Bui" //bai:// - /bai/ (buy) - "Bui" = "fellow"
combined with "Baoicht" //bi:x't'// - /bit/ (bit) - "Baoicht" = "witch, warlock"

Pon - (apprentice)

the gardener's boy

"Ponn" //po:n// - /po:n/ (pon) - "Pon" = "boy, apprentice, assistant"
from "Ponach" //ponax// - /pon*x/ (ponagh) - "Ponach" = "boy, lad"
there is a pun here with "Phonn" and "Fonn" both pronounced //fon// - /fon/ (fon) - "Phonn" = "no more than a lowly apprentice" - "Fonn" = "longing desire, unrequited desire"

Pyrzqxgl - (enigma)

puzzle, riddle, a likeness of something that specifically isn't that thing

"Pairrchealh" //parr'x'alh// - /parr'alh/ (puzgle) - "Pairrcheaghalh" = "puzgle"
from "Parca" //pa:rca// - /pa:rca/ (parka) - "Parca" = "fate, destiny"
the spelling looks to be taken from a late 1800s proposed phonetic alphabet where "p"=/p/, "y"=/a/,
"rz"=/r'//, "qx"=/x'//, "gl"=/lh/ thus //parr'x'alh//

the alphabet avoids special characters and uses several different ways to indicate spiration and enneation so it's rather difficult to remember. It never went into real use... There is no language I know of today which includes both the /rr/ and the /lh/ except Welsh. And then only in North Wales. So if you are from North Wales and fluent in Welsh this should be an easy word to pronounce. For the rest of us it's a bugger.

Q

Quadling (lassie)

inhabitant of the red part of Oz

"Cuadlinn" //cuad'li99// - /cuadli9/ (cwadling) - "Cuadlinn" = "little girl, dear girl"
from "Cuad" //cuadd// - /cuad/ (cwad) - "Cuad" = "girl, female servant"
combined with "linn" //li99// - /li9/ (ling) - "linn" = "feminine diminutive ending, equivalent to English -ling"

perhaps one of the reasons that the name Kathleen was so popular in its numerous forms, regardless of its actual origin. It sounds just like "dear girl" or "sweetiepie"

Quelala - (handsome and respectful)

was said to be the best and wisest man in all the land, while his manly beauty was so great that Gayelette loved him dearly

"Caomhluthaileadh" //ce:wula:hl'ayy// - /ce:la:l'a:/ (kaylala) - "Caomhluthaileadh" = "one who is handsome and respectful"
from "Caomh-" //ce:wu// - /ce:w/ (kay) - "Caomh-" = "prefix meaning beautiful, noble, precious, gentle, mild"

combined with "Luthaileadh" //la:hl'ayy// - /la:l'a:/ (lala) - "Luthaileadh" = "verbal noun meaning respectful, saluting, fawning"

((the traditional spelling is "Caomlatalad" which is less phonetic than the modern, but, I think, a little less likely to make one's eyes sweat))

Quox (impertinent)

draco impertinens or possibly draco vulgaris

"Cuodhch" //cuoqqx'// - /cuocs/ (kwox) - "Cuodhch" = "person who is impertinent"
from "Cuog" //cu:o:c// - /cu:o:c/ (kwok) - "Cuog" = "barky little dog"
from "Cu" //cu:// - /cu:/ (koo) - "Cu" = "dog"
combined with "-og" //o:c// - /oc/ (ok) - "og" = "diminutive ending"

R

Rak - (dragon)

has a furnace of fire within, flies, runs like a deer and swims - a combination of western and eastern dragon characteristics

"Dhrac" //yyra:c// - /ra:c/ (rock) - "Dhrac" = "dragon, firedrake, drake"
MacBain gives it as "Rac" //ra:c// - /ra:c/ which he defines as 'drake' and derives from 'endrake' which is cool because English 'Drake' means both 'dragon' and 'male duck' and "Rac" means both 'dragon' and 'male duck'. It's probably important to distinguish between them at dinner time.

Rango - (chatterer)

the gray ape

"Rainneodh" //ra:9'o:yy// - /ra:9o:/ (rango) - "Rainneodh" = "one who chatters"
from "Ran" //ra:n// - /ra:n/ (rahn) - "Ran" = "babble, chatter, cry out, speak at length, gossip, chatter like a monkey"

Reera - (redhead)

a powerful Yookoohoo, named Reera the Red whose hair was a bright auburn red
 "Raoidhra" //ri:yy'ra// - /ri:ra/ (reera) - "Raoidhra" = "red headed woman"
 from "Rodh" //royy// - /ro:/ (roh) - "Rodh" = "red, ruddy, bloody, violent"
 same as "Ruad" for which see Ruggedo below

Regos - (kingdom of vicious)

a vicious kingdom

"Righe gCoir" //rr'i:3'gor// - ri:gos/ (reegos) - "Righe gCoir" = "kingdom of vicious"
 from "Righe" //rr'i:3'// - /ri:/ (ree) - "Righe" = "kingdom"
 combined with "gCoir" //gor// - /gos/ (gos) - "gCoir" = "a man that is evil or honest or false or true"
 from "Cor" //cor// - /cor/ (cor) - "Cor" = "determined or finalized"

Rinkitink - (king of summer)

king of the kingdom of Rinkitink

"Righ na Cheiteinn" //r'i:3' na x'e:t'in9// - /ri:n *ci:tinc'/ (reenkeetink) - "Righ na Cheiteinn" = "king of summer"
 from "Righ" //r'i:3'// - /ri:/ (ree) - "Righ" = "king"
 combined with the genitive of "Ceiteinn" //c'i:t'in9// - /ci:tinc'/ (keetink) - "Ceiteinn" = "summer"
 "the Kingdom of Summer" is "Righe na Cheiteinn" and pronounced almost exactly the same as is "the Queen of Summer" "Righan na Cheiteinn" so that one wonders how you would say "the King of Summer and the Queen of Summer of the Kingdom of Summer" so that anyone would know what order you were putting them in. (I'm not afraid to end sentences on a preposition)

Rora - (red woman)

Rora Flathead, having four cans of brains, had become a wonderful witch

"Rodhra" //ro:yyra// - /ro:ra/ (rora) - "Rodhra" = "red woman"
 from "Rodh" //royy// - /ro:/ (roh) - "Rodh" = "red, ruddy, bloody, violent"
 same as "Ruad" for which see Ruggedo below

Ruggedo - (rocky)

aka Roquat of the Rocks aka Roquat the Red

"Rocuad" //ro:cuat// - /ro:cwat/ (roquat) - "Rocuad" = "like a bunch of rocks" or "very rugged" or "exceedingly stubborn"
 from "Roc" //roc// - /roc/ (rawk) - "Roc" = "rock"
 combined with "-uad", an intensive plural abstract ending equivalent to "like a bunch of"
 MacBain supposes "Roc" to be a loan word from English but as the words "Roc" "Rocca" "Roccia" "Roke" "Rotse" "Roche" and "Roca" mean "rock" in a number of other IndoEuropean languages, I think it is probably home grown.
 "Ruad" - //ru:t// - /ru:t/ (root) - "Ruad" = "red, ruddy, bloody, violent"
 as a nickname means "red in color" or "bloodthirsty bastard" or "stubborn minded", the last two of which seem particularly appropriate.

Ryl - (regulator)

who take care of flowers

"Riaghaltha" //r'i:3'lha// - /ra:ilh/ (ryle) - "Riaghaltha" = "regulator, nurturer"
 possibly intended to be a sight pun with "rill" /ril/ as in "rocks and rills" as a landscapeal word

S

Scoodler - (glutton)

detachable heads, two sided, love people as soup. One wonders if they've climbed out of that chasm yet. If so the approach to Oz from the west might be a bit dicey

"Scuadlair" //scu:d*lar// - /scu:dl*r/ (scoodler) - "Scuadlair" = "glutton"

from "Sacadhal" //sacayy *l// - /sacayy *l/ (sacayal) - "Sacadhal" = "someone who gorges a lot"
from "Sacadh" //sacayy// - /sacayy/ (saca) - "Sacadh" = "gorging"

Shiegra - (hunger)

crouched Shiegra, the lioness, intent upon devouring the infant for her evening meal... give it her milk to quiet its hunger

"Seagradh" //s'egrayy// - /s'egra:/ (shiegra) - "Seagradh" = "hunger"

Skeezzer - (person who lives in the neck of a bottle)

those who live in a city under a glass dome

"Scoigheoir" //sci:3'*r// - /sci:z *r/ (sceezzer) - "Scoigheoir" = "one who lives in the neck of a bottle"
from "Scoig" //scoc// - /scoc/ (skok) - "Scoig" = "the neck of a bottle"

Skib (stingy housewife)

Mammy Skib, otherwise uncharacterised

"Sciob" //s'c'ib:// - /x'c'ip/ (skip) - "Sciob" = "stingy housewife"

Skosh - (that which puffs up, causes conceit)

the frog grew very fast and very big, feeding on the magic skosh

"Sgoidte" //scos// - /scos/ (scosh) - "Sgoidte" = "that which puffs up, causes conceit"
from "Sgoid" //scod// - /scod/ (scodge) - "Sgoid" = "conceit"

T

Tamorna - (delicious)

a tasty fruit

"Toghaimearna" //to3am'arna// - /t *morna/ (tamorna) - "Toghaimearna" = "delicious"
from "Togham" //to3am// - /tom/ (tom) - "Togham" = "agreeable"

Tatti - (cup shaped)

the tatti-plant, with cup shaped leaves

"Taite" //ta:t'i// - /ta:t'i/ (tatty) - "Taite" = "cup shaped"
possibly related to Germanic Tasse, Tatte = cup

Tippetarius - (clever and alert)

a youth of great promise, a diamond in the rough so to speak

"Taipaidhairiath" //tipete:ri:us// - /tipeteri:us/ (tipetarius) - "Taipaidhairiath" = "clever and alert"
from "Taipaidh" //tipi:yy// - /tipi:/ (tippee) - "Taipaidh" = "clever"
from "Taip" //tip// - /tip/ (tip) - "Taip" = "the main chance, one who seizes the main chance"
combined with "Dairiath" //darius// - /darius/ (darius) - "Dairiath" = "Alert"
from "Dair" //dar// - /daz/ (duz) - "Dair" = "Eager"
and if Tip had not seized his main chance one wonders how long he would have remained statutory.

Tirrip - (hoppy, skippy)

the great kangaroo

"Tioraib" //t'irib:// - /tirip/ (tirip) - "Tioraib" = "hop, skip"

Tollydiggle - (jail housekeeper)

Jailer of the Emerald City who keeps the prisoners, one so far, at her house as guests

"Tolldhubh dTigheal" - //to:llyw d'i3'*l// - /toli: dig *l/ (tolly diggl) - "Tolldhubh dTigheal" = "jail housekeeper"

from "Tolldhubh" //to:llyw// - /toli:/ (tolly) - "Tolldhubh" = "tollbooth" or "jail"
 which may be a loanword from English by a curious metathesis of "booth" to "dhubh" but I think is more likely as "Toll" //to:ll// - /to:l/ (toll) - "Toll" = "hole"
 combined with "Dhubh" //yyw// - /i:/ (ee) - "Dhubh" = "black"
 as an adjective of characterization, thus "black hole" = "tollbooth" for collecting taxes, or "jail" where you go when the taxes are not paid
 combined with "dTigheal" - //d'i3'l// - /dig*l/ (diggle) - "dTigheal" = "an exceedingly fine housekeeper, balabosteh"
 from "Tigh" //t'i3// - /tigh/ (tig) - "Tigh" = "house"
 combined with "-eal" //l// - /*l/ (*l) - "-eal" = "an ending which indicates an associated dependant meaning"

Tullydub - chief counselor

Tollydob - lord high general

Tillydib - lord high pursebearer

Tallydab - lord high steward

Tellydeb - lord high executioner

These seem to be wordplays on Tollydub

"Tolldhubh dub" //to:llyw du:b// - /toli: du:b/ (tolly doob) - "Tolldhubh dub" = "black jail or black toll"

which would be an extreme jail or an extreme toll, possibly to imply condign justice

from "Tolldhubh" //to:llyw// - /toli:/ (tolly) - "Tolldhubh" = "tollbooth" or "jail" which may be a loanword from English by a curious metathesis of "booth" to "dhubh" but I think is more likely as "Toll" //to:ll// - /to:l/ (toll) - "Toll" = "hole"

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combined with "Dub" //du:b// - /du:b/ (doob) - "Dub" = "black"

U

Ugu - (cobbler)

the Shoemaker

"Thuairgeudh" - //u:rh'g'u:yy// - /u:g'u:/ (ugu, oogoo) - "Thuairgeudh" = "hammerer, cobbler"

from "Thuairgneadh" - //u:rh'g'*n'ay// - /u:n'a:/ (unya) - "Thuairgneadh" = "smiting, beating"

Unc Nunkie - (taciturn)

known as the Silent One

"Aon chon anchaith" //e:n xon an *xi:h// - /anc *nanxi:/ (unc nunkee) - "Aon chon anchaith" = "one who squanders one word, taciturn"

from "Aon" //e:n// - /en/ (en) - "Aon" = "one"

combined with "Con" //con// - /con/ (cawn) - "Con" = "meaning, word, statement"

combined with "Anchaith" //an *xi:h// - /anxi:/ (unkee) - "Anchaith" = "squander, more than enough"

V

Voe - (hide and seek)

the valley of...

"Bhfogh" //vo:3// - /vo:/ (voh) - "Bhfogh" = "would find?"

name of game of hide and seek

from "Fogaibh" //fo:ga:v// - /fo:gaw/ (foga) - "Fogaibh" = "find"

W

Winkie - (ladykin)

inhabitant of the yellow part of Oz, where the sun sets

"Mhaindhchagh" //wɪnqɪ:3// - /wɪnci:y/ (winky) - "Mhaindhchagh" = "small woman, dear woman, little lady"

from "Mban" //ma:n// - /ma:n/ (mahɪn) - "Mban" = "female"

from "Bean" //b'a:n// - /b'a:n/ (ban) - "Bean" = "woman"

combined with "cog" //co:c// - /coc/ (cok) - "cog" = "feminine diminutive ending"

Woot - (wanderer)

called the Wanderer

"Fhuad" - //wɜ:d// - /wɜ:t/ (woot) - "Fhuad" = "wanderer"

which is the denominative of "Fuad" - //fɜ:d// - /fɜ:t/ (foot) - "Fuad" = "wander"

in context used figuratively to mean "stretcher = a bed that wanders", "will-o-the-wisp = a spirit that wanders", "bier = a table that wanders", "palanquin = a chair that wanders", "fool = a mind that wanders"

Woozy - (roarer)

who says that nothing in the world is so terrible to listen to as the growl of a Woozy

"Bhuire" - //wɜ:rɪ:// - /wɜ:rɪ:/ (woozy) - "Bhuire" = "roarer" or "bellower"

which is the denominative of "Buir" - //bɜ:r// - /bɜ:r/ (booz) - "Buir" = "roar" or "bellow" or "shout" or "cry out"

this is the perception of the Woozy. Other people just hear a squeak. Presumably he named himself.

Y

Yeowa - (may it be done!)

Mombi's final word in her incantation to turn Tip back into Ozma, a strawberry blond

"Dheonfhadh" //yɜ'o:wwa:yɜ:// - /yɜ'o:wa:/ (yeowa) - "Dheonfhadh" = (may it be done!)

where "nfh" is pronounced like "mh"

from "Deon" //d'e:n// - /d'en/ (jen) - "Deon" = "willingness to do"

from "Doghnein" //do:3n'e:n// - /don'en/ (donen) - "Doghnein" = "doing"

combined with the optative imperative ending "-fhadh" //a:yɜ:// - /a:a:/ (aah) - "-fhadh" = "may it be so"

Yip - (flat peak of a hill)

folk that live on a broad tableland

"Dhuib" //yɪp// - /yɪp/ (yip) - "Dhuib" = "flat peak of a hill"

Yookoohoo - (maker of imitations)

Mrs Yoop says "I'm an Artist in Transformations. In other words, I'm more of a Yookoohoo than a Witch, and of course you know that the Yookoohos are the cleverest magic workers in the world."

"Dhucuchthuadh" //yɜ:cu:xhu:yɜ:// - /yɜ:cu:hu:/ (yoocoohoo) - "Dhucuchthuadh" = "maker of imitations"

from "Du-" //du:// - /du:/ (doo) - "Du-" = "negative prefix, un-, mal-" same as "Do-"

combined with "Cuchthuadh" //cu:xhu:yɜ:// - /cu:hu:/ (coohoo) - "Cuchthuadh" = "former, image maker"

from "Cucht" //cu:xt// - /cu:xt/ (cooght) - "Cucht" = "image, appearance"

Yoop - (gaping mouth)

Mister Yoop likes meat people and orange marmalade. Possibly together. On toast

"Ghuib" //3u:p'// - /yyu:p/ (yoop) - "Ghuip" = "gaping mouth"
from "Gob" //gop// - /gop/ (gawp) - "Gob" = "beak"
used as a vulgar term for mouth
or from "Gab" //ga:p// - /ga:p/ (gap) - "Gab" = "gap, mouth"
or from both

Z

Zella - (star)

daughter of Nikobob

"Realtha" //r'elha// - /zela/ (zela) - "Realtha" = "star"
from "Rethghlan" //r'eh3'lan// - /zellan/ (zelan) - "Rethghlan" = "shining brightly"
from "Reth" //r'eh// - /ze:/ (zey) - "Reth" = "starshine"
combined with "Glan" //gla:n// - /glan/ (glon) - "Glan" = "clean, pure"
as in Glinda

Star is a very popular woman's name in many countries, although I have noticed that American women of Norwegian descent, whose name is "Sten", tend to get a little tetchy if your first response to hearing their name is to bring up the machine gun.

Zixi - (illusion)

the witch queen illusionist of Ix, the land of night

"Soidhchte" //ziqxi'i:// - /ziqxi:/ (ziksee) - "Soidhchte" = "one who is a beautiful illusion, a daydream"

from "So-" prefix meaning the positive aspect of something
combined with "Oidhchte" //iqxi'i:// - /iqxi:/ (iksee) "Oidhchte" = "night-like"

Zosozo - (that which makes strong)

the Herkus eat zosozo, and it gives them tremendous strength

"Gheusoireodh" //3'o:sor'o:yy// - /zo:sozo:/ (zosozo) - "Gheusoireodh" = "that which makes strong"
from "Gheusoir" //3'o:sor// - /zosor/ (zosor) - "Gheusoir" = "to make strong"
from "Gus" //gu:s// - /gu:s/ (goos) - "Gus" = "strong, force, strength"

